



Docket No.: 20523 US (C038435/0120240)

REPLY UNDER
37 CFR § 1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Chyi-Cheng CHEN and Bruno LEUENBERGER)
Serial No.: 09/726,880) Examiner: L. Channavajjala
Filed: November 30, 2000) Art Unit: 1615
For: **A VITAMIN POWDER COMPOSITION**)
AND METHOD OF MAKING)

New York, New York
November 26, 2007

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL INCLUDING AMENDMENT AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 25, 2007, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. A three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is hereby requested. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before November 26, 2007 because November 25, 2007 fell on a Sunday. 37 CFR §§ 1.7, 1.8, and 1.136.

Application No.: 03/726,880
Response Dated: November 26, 2007
Response to Office Action of: May 25, 2007

The fee for the extension of time is \$1,050.00. 37 CFR § 1.17.

Also enclosed is a Notice of Appeal. Therefore for Notice of Appeal is \$510.00.

Enclosed is a check for \$1,560.00 to cover the fee for extension and Notice of Appeal.

Please charge any required fees not otherwise paid by check to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Because the Office Action made the rejection of the pending claims final, consideration of this response pursuant to the expedited procedure for response after final rejection set forth in MPEP § 714.13 (8th Ed., Rev. 6, Sept. 2007, pp. 700-263 to 700-264) respectfully is solicited.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this Response, and contain a complete listing of the claims as required.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Response.